

Mass Times and Intentions for 27th March 2021
We remember in our prayers Christopher Byrne
(Adrienne's brother) who died recently.
May he Rest in Peace

Kilcullen Church

Saturday 27th March

10.00am Mass
 6.30pm Marcella, Michael, Richard & Nuala Browne (A)
 Vera Farrell (2ndA).

Gormanstown Church

Sunday 28th March No Mass due to Covid-19 Restrictions

Kilcullen Church

Sunday 28th March Palm Sunday

11.00am Marie Reilly (Month's Mind), P.J. Carroll (14th A)
 Michael & Sheila McHale (21st Anniversaries)

Monday

9.30am Mass

Tuesday

9.30am Eileen Mulvihill (Birthday Remembrance)

Wednesday

9.30am Mass

Holy Thursday

8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday Day of Fast & Abstinence

[Stations of the Cross will be available virtually on Good Friday on the Parish Website and the Kilcullen Diary.](#)

3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

9.00pm(Vigil) J.J. Hillery (1st A), Joe Murray (Snr) (A), Fr Oliver Ellis (A).

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Kilcullen Parish Newsletter

Church of the Sacred Heart & St. Brigid, Kilcullen.
 Church of St. Joseph, Gormanstown.

Sunday 28th March, 2021

Palm Sunday



Loving God,
 I am just beginning to realize how much you love me.
 Your son, Jesus was humble and obedient.
 He fulfilled your will for him by becoming human and
 suffering with us.
 I ask you for the desire to become more humble
 so that my own life might also bear witness to you.
 I want to use the small sufferings I have in this world to give
 you glory.

Please, Lord, guide my mind with your truth.
 Strengthen my life by the example of Jesus.
 Help me to be with Jesus in this week
 as he demonstrates again his total love for me.
 He died so that I would no longer be separated from you.
 Help me to feel how close you are and to live in union with
 you.

He's back!

Last week I wrote: By the way, I ordered some statues of Sleeping Saint Joseph. A bit late ordering, but I hope they arrive before Friday morning. They arrived (some small ones and a bigger one) on Tuesday, and the bigger one is on Our Lady's side altar. We might find a better spot, or move it to St Joseph's, Gormanstown when the churches open again.

There are only five episodes involving Joseph in the gospels: the Annunciation, the Nativity, the presentation of the child Jesus in the Temple, as a refugee to Egypt, and the loss and discovery of the boy Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem.

The statue of Sleeping Saint Joseph represents some of these.

But Palm Sunday and Holy Week: we're still online and on our local radio only.

Holy Thursday is a big day in the diocese, with representatives from each parish at the Mass in the ProCathedral - but again, not this year. The holy oils for the sacraments will be blessed by the Archbishop as usual, but the deanery leaders will collect them and distribute them to the parishes.

Again, Holy Week is different this year. but, just as every year, it's the special celebration of the central events of the mission of Jesus among us - still real, still true.

Make use of these last days of Lent.

Father Niall Mackey

Recent tweets by Pope Francis @ Pontifex:

Mary is not only the bridge joining us to God; she is more. She is the road that God travelled to reach us, and the road that we must travel in order to reach him

Holy Week Services Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th, Wednesday 31st

9.30am Mass

Holy Thursday 01/04/2021

8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday (Day of Fast and abstinence) 02/04/2021

3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday 03/04/2021

9.00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 04/04/2021

11.00am Mass

The Holy week services will be streamed live on the parish webcam and will also be available on radio 107FM

In Normal times we would have Stations of the Cross in the Church at 12pm but this year the stations of the cross will be available virtually on the Kilcullen parish website and the Kilcullen diary. These will be available to view from Good Friday.

HAVE YOU THE TIME TO OFFER BREAKS TO AN **ADULT** OR **CHILD** WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY IN YOUR HOME FOR MID-WEEK AND WEEKEND OVERNIGHT BREAKS?

YOU DON'T NEED A QUALIFICATION, JUST ENERGY, COMMITMENT AND THE DESIRE TO SUPPORT A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

INFORMATION AND SUPPORT ARE PROVIDED, AND YOU WILL BE PAID AN ALLOWANCE.

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